Admission of the Commandant of Cadets at West Point.

SUPERINTENDENT TESTIFIES.

He Read from Letters He Had Written the War Department in His Endeavor to Abolish Hazing, "Brutal Treatment."

(By Associated Press.)
WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 2,—Lieutenant-Colonel Otto L. Hein, commandant at the United States Military Academy, at the United States Military Academy, was the first witness called to the stand to-day to testify before the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the allegations of brutal hazing of cadets, Colonel Hein produced the superintendent's sick reports, which showed that Cadet Booz had only reported sick once while he was at the Academy. He was excused, on that occasion, from one drill, as he was suffering from an acute attack. The records made it clear that Booz had never been absent from breakfast, dinner or supper while he was a cadet at West or supper while he was a cadet at West

BRUTAL HAZING.

An extract from the records was read by the witness, who said Cadet Booz had availed himself of the Saturday-even-ing privileges of going anywhere within ing privileges of going anywhere within the reservation on Saturday, August 6th, the day of the Booz-Keller fight. Booz reported his going away at 1:58 P. M. and his returning at 5:18 P. M. In reply to General Clous, the witness said that in the summer of 1899, through anonymous letters, the brutal hazing of Cadets MacArthur and Haskell came to the knowledge of the Academy officials.

An investigation was immediately ordered but no information as to the facts

dered, but no information as to the facts could be elicited from any of those examined, among whom were MacArthur and Haskell. The regulations prohibiting hazing provided punishment for hazers and hazed alike.

and hazed alike.
In telling of the agreement made by the fourth-class men in 1892, among whom were Cadets MacArthur and Grant, not to submit to hazing, Colonel Hein said:

ASKED TO AGREE.

"I called the class together (it was a very large one) and explained to them the rules and regulations prohibiting hazing. I told them if they would agree not to submit to hazing and promise not to haze any one themselves, they would rid the academy of a feul blot on its reputation. reputation. Soon afterwards they appealed to me to

be released from this agreement, but I

"I also heard," continued the witness,
"that candidates preparing at High-land Falls were being hazed, and I made an investigation, the outcome of which was the severe punishing of the guilty IS TRADITIONAL.

Speaking generally of hazing, Colonel

Hein said:
"Hazing is traditional and I am sorry
to say is thought by persons inside as
well as outside of the academy, to be commendable, and as long as students hear it spoken of in this way it will be sible for the authorities to stamp it

impossible for the authorities to stamp it out."

"What methods do you think could be used to stamp out the calling out of fourth-class men and subsequent fistic encounters?" asked General Clous.

"Why, I consider that a form of hazing, and as long as the cadets don't live up to the agreement not to submit to hazing and the upper class do not cease interfering with them, it will be impossible to suppress it."

EXERCISED DAILY.

FORMET Cadet Smith, of Carbondale,

EXERCISED DAILY.
Former Cadet Smith, of Carbondale,
Ill. testified to seeing Booz on one occasion holding out dumbels and doing
Wooden Willie. "We were exercised almost daily," the witness said. "Cadets
Myer and Nelley exercised me frequently."

quently."

Cadet Trumwell Carithers, of Illinois, the next witness, said he was called out "for disebeying upper class men, and general freshness." His opponent was general freshness." His opponent was Mr. Shannon, of the present second-class.

"What was the result?"
"I got knocked-out, sir." "Did you receive any serious injuries?" inquired General Clous.

"Yes, sir. I had an abrasion on my fore-head, and my jaw was broken."
"Did you go to the hospital?"
"Yes, sir. I was there just two weeks."
"Yes, sir. I thought so," replied the witness, who laughed as he answered. He was allowed to go then.

SUPPERINTENDENT SWORN.
Colonel A L. Mills superintendent of

Colonel A. L. Mills, superintendent of the academy, was then sent for and after a few minutes, delay he came into court and was sworn. He submitted many re-ports and extracts regarding the regulailons prohibiting hazing and the measures adopted by the authorities to abolish the several varieties which existed at the post. He also submitted long lists of tadets who were summarily punished for Violations of these regulations, but they were merely repelltions of the extracts while mesery repetitions of the extracts of records handed to the court previously by Commandant Hein.

Speaking of "bracing," the superintendent said; "I do not consider 'bracing' as hazing, but it amounts to it when carried

to excess, and causes physical pain."

For the protection of the fourth class men, the witness said that he had inreased the responsibilities of the first
rlass cadets in regard to this end. He

riass cadets in regard to this end. He felt that these men, on the verge of graduation, would use their utmost enticavers to abolish hazing methods.

Colonel Mills said that a great deal of fifficulty had been exeperienced by him and the other officers in getting information from cadets about cases of hazing on the ground that they might incriminate themselves.

themselves.
SECRET SOCIETY.

The superintendent told of having se-rured the oath of a society known as "The Hod Carriers," which existed broom candidates for admission to this academy who were at a preparatory school at Highland Falls, about two miles from West Point. It was a society com-posed of and formed for hazing candi-dates. The witness said that it was of such

a vile nature that he knew he had a good weapon in his hands. He submitted it to the cadet body with the result that when they saw what hazing entailed the graduating class of 1900 declared that they would abolish hazing and wrote him to As to self-incrimination of cadets, witness said the paragraph giving the privi-

lege of not answering what would be an incrimination question, was amended by the War Department. This amendment left to the judgment of the superinten-dent of the academy whether or not a radet would incriminate himself by answering certain questions This change was made after the cadets had made an

agreement to stop all forms of exercising Colonel Mills read some letters which he had written to the War Department in his efforts to abolish hazing at the academy, containing such suggestive words as "brutal treatment of cadets" and "secret outrages," referring to the encampment of 1899.

Miner-Woodson,

Mr. Elia A. Miner, of Hampton, and Miss Mary T. Woodson, of Goochland, were married Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Bethel church, Goochland The groom is the son of Mrs. M. B. and the late E. G. Miner, of Henrico coun-

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ty, and the bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. S. A. and the late F. E. Woodson, of Goochland. The church was beautifully decorated in holly, mistletoe and evergreens. The altar was entirely covered with the Xmastree, and the aisles were festioned with running cedar. Promptly to the strains of the Lohenzin wedding march played by running cedar. Promptly to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. Luty Chrisville, the bridal party entered the church, led by the ushers. The bride was gowned in an exquiste blue silk, elaborately trimmed in white satin over lace and applique, and wore gloves and hat to match.

The maid of honor, Miss Sallie A. Wood-son, sister of the bride, wore cream albat-ross, trimmed in over lace and white satin ribbon.

Mr. Emmet Armentrout, of Rockingham county, was best man, and Mr. Walter Woodson, brother of the bride, and Mr. Wilks Mitchell, of Richmond, acted as ishers, Rev. T. E. Johnson performed the

ushers. Rev. T. E. Johnson performed the ceremony.

After the marriage an elegant reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of the bride. Some of the guests were: Mrs. M. B. Miner, of Richmond, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jones, Miss Myrtle Smith, Mr. Robert Lee Smith, also of Richmond; Mr. Alfred Wooldridge and daughter, of Louisa: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Redford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watkins, Mr. John E. Armentrout, Fred Singleton, of Rock Castle, and many others.

Miss Woodson is an exceedingly hand-Miss Woodson is an exceedingly hand-

some and attractive young we man, and Mr. Miner is a very popular attache of the Street Railway Company, Hampton, Va.

Their great popularity was fully attested by the numerous and elegant presents received.

The bridal party left on the 5:30 o'clock train for Richmond, where they were met at the train and driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jones, on Rosen-eath road, where an elegant reception was tendered them.

DETERMINED TO DIE. Clerk Who Kitted Auditor Morris

Succeeded in Dying. · (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Samuel Me-

Donald, who one week ago shot and killed F. H. Morris, auditor for the War De-partment, died this morning at the Emergency Hospital, from the self-inflicted wounds he received at the time of the murder.

McDonald, after killing Morris, cut his own throat and shot himself near the heart. It was thought he had a fair injury on himself, but for two days he refused nourishment, as far as possible and this morning at 7 o'clock died quict-

and this morning at a cross decry decry and this morning at a struggle.

The physicians say that death was due more than anything else to McDonald's determination not to live. It was a remarkable exhibition of will-power.

VACCINATE ALL NEW YORK. The Board of Health Decides on a

Plan. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEW YORK, December 28.-The Board of Health has decided on a whole sale vaccination plan, and will in a day or so begin to prepare the population of Greater New York against the dread small-pox by innoculation, for, in spite of the cold weather, the disease has evidently the state of the cold weather, the disease has evidently the state of the cold weather.

the cold weather, the disease has evidently gotten a strong foothold.

The Health doctors have asked the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to allow the Board to appoint 150 men at a salary of \$100 a month each for ninety days, to act as vaccinators. These vaccinators will first tackle the big depart ment stores, factories and offices where large numbers of persons are employed.

Ave Maria. Ave Maria! blessed be the hour! The time, the clime, the spot, where I

so oft Have felt that moment in its fullest power Sink o'er the earth so beautiful and soft While swung the deep bell in the distant

tower.
Or the faint dying day-hymn stole aloft,
And not a breath crept through the rosy

air,
And yet the forest leaves seemed stirred with prayer.

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Ave Maria! 'tis the hour of love!

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above: Ave Maria! O, that face so fair! Those downcast eyes beneath the Almighty Dove-

What though 'tis but a pictured image?-strike-That painting is no idol-'tis too like.

Shakespearean Criticism.

"Felier name o' Shakespeare fooled our folks purty well las' week," said Mr. Meddergrass. 'He give a show called Julius Caesar down to the opry house, an' blamed of the whole thing wasn't made up out o' pieces that's been spoke at the school exhibitions here for twenty years."—Baltimore American.

"But tobacco," protested the good Queen Bess, "contributes nothing to the pleasure of women!" The chivairic soul of Raleigh was deeply troubled, hereupon; he could but con-fess the justice of the reproach, for in his day the Christmas gift eigar had not been invented.—Detroit Journal.

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this company have declared a SEMIANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TWO PER
CENT. (free of tax), out of the profits
of the past six months, payable on and
after JANUARY 2, 1901.
GEORGE C. JEFFERSON,
Secretary.

The Savings Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1900. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT, (free of tax), out of the earnings for the past six months, payable to the stockholders on and after LANLERY 2, 1901.

JANUARY 2, 1901. dc23-td JAMES M. BALL, Cashier.

The National Bank of Virginia, }
Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1900. }
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have declared the usual SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TWO AND
ONE-HALF PER CENT, out of the
earnings of the past six months, payable to shareholders on and after JANUARY 2, 1901. T. K. SANDS,
de23-td Cashier.

VIRGINIA BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY.-The Board of Directors of

COMPANY.—The board of Directors withis company have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT., payable on and after JANUARY 2, 1901. CHAS. T. LOEHR.

The Home Building Co. (Perpetual), Richmond, Va., Dec. 24, 1900. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS company have declared the usual SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. free of tax, payable to the stockholders on and after JANUARY 2, 1901.

E. A. CATLIN, Cashier,

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking-house TUESDAY, January 15, 1901, at 12 o'clock M.
H. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier,

United Banking and Trust Company, I Richmond, Va., Dec. 27, 1900. I CHECKS FOR THE REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDENDS on the prepaid and full-paid stock of this company will be mailed to stockholders of January 1, 1901. SAMUEL S. ELAM. Secretary and Treasurer.

City Bank of Richmond,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 18, 1300,
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have declared the usual semi-annual

dividend of three per cent, out of the carnings of the past six months, pay-able on and after January 2, 1901. J. W. SINTON, Cashier.

Planters National Bank, Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1900.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have to-day declared the regular SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT. (free of tax) on the Capital Stock, payable on and after WEDNES-DAY, January 2, 1901.

RICHARD H. SMITH, Cashier.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

Virginia Trust Company has this day declared its fourteeath semi-annual divi-dend of three per cent. on its capital stock of \$500.000 payable, free of tax, on

and Trust Company,
and Trust Company,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 28, 1900.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY
have this day deciared the regular semiannual dividend of 3 per cent, on its
capital stock (free of tax), checks for

and after January 2d, 1901.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18, 1900.

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stock (and ratably on the running stock), payable at the office of the com-

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2, 1901.
H. A. WILLIAMS,
Cashier.

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MEETINGS. Richmond, Va., Dec. 8, 1900.

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RICHARD H. SMITH,

Cashier.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29, 1900.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MELETIAG of the stockholders of the RICHMOND TELEPHONE COMPANY will be head at the company's offices, Times Building, TUESDAY, January 15, 1901, at 4:30 F. M. Secretary and Treasurer.

Secretary and Treasurer of the Stockholders of the PEOPLE'S BUILDING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 5 North Tenth Street, on MONDAY, January 14, 1901, at 1 P. M.
H. L. CABELL, Cashier.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24, 1900.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the RICHMOND TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY will be held at their banking-house on WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1901, at 12:00 M. H. L. CABELL, Secretary.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24, 1900.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Stockholders of the DREWRYHUGHES COMPANY will be held at
their office TUESDAY, January 8, 1901,
at 5 o'clock P. M.
W. A. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

THE VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SO-CIETY.—The annual meeting of the Virginia Historical Society will be held MONDAY EVENING, December 31st, at 8:30 P. M., at the Society's house, 707 East Franklin Street. President's re-port, election of officers, etc. Several short addresses on historical subjects. All members of the Society are urged to attend. W. G. STANARD. Corresponding Secretary. to attend. W. G. STATE.

Corresponding Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. - THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the RICHMOND CARNIVAL ASSO-CIATION will be held on TUESDAY, January 8, 1901, at 8 P. M., at the Travelers' Protective Association headquar-ters, corner Third and Main Streets, Richmond, Va. H. D. EICHELBERGER, Secretary.

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FOR SALE-A GOOD CART AND HAR-ness for a pony. Cost \$75; at \$20. In basement at Meyers' Store Foushee and Broad Streets. TAX NOTICE.

Office Collector of City Taxes,
Room 7, first floor, City Hall,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1900.
NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—THE LAST
HALF OF CITY TAXES, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL, for 1900, is
NOW DUE AND PAYABLE at this
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EVERY male twenty-one years of age, and EVERY person keeping house or doing business in the city is assessed for personal taxes. Those who have not paid any city taxes during the year will please call and settle, so as to avoid being posted as delinquents.

GRADING, PAVING, PIPE AND SEWER CONNECTION BILLS are also due, and will have to be declared delinquent if not paid on or before end of year.

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FIVE PER CENT. will be added to last half if not paid on or before DE-CEMBER 31st.

Interest at SIX PER CENT. also attaches to all bills as soon as reported delinquent. Particular attention is called to the

Particular attention is cancer to the above, as under an ordinance passed by the City Council there can be no avoidance of the penalty.

Office open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. FRANK W. CUNNINGHAM, Collector of City Taxes.

RICHMOND COLLEGE SESSION OPENS SEPTEMBER 20th. For catalogue and information address President F. W. BOATWRIGHT. Richman. Va.

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NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAS been appointed receiver of Messrs. WM. REINHEIMER & SONS (Morris'), 525 East Broad Street. The business will be continued as usual until further notice, and all orders will be filled for cash. HENRY FLEGENHEIMER, Receiver.

NOTICE.—THE FREIGHT STATION OF the ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAIL-ROAD COMPANY In this city will be closed on TUESDAY January I, 1901, that being a legal holiday, except for the activery of perishable matter be-tween the hours of 9:00 and 10:00 A. M. H. L. KING, Agent. Chesapeake and Onio Ry, Co., { Richmond, Va., Dec., 22, 1990. } NOTICE. - THE FREIGHT DEPOTS and ELEVATOR of this company will be closed TUESDAY, Jaruary I, 1901, account New-Year, except for the de-livery of perishable freight between the

hours of 9 and 10 A. M. T. E. SWAIN, Agent. Feaboard Air Line Rallway, Richmond, Va., Dec. 29, 1900. (FREIGHT DEPOT OF THIS COMPANY will be closed JANUARY I, 1901, except from 9 to 10 A. M. for the delivery of perishable treight.
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